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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

SUBJECT: Relocation of Massi Factory
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INFO.

1. The Mass Factory is being moved from Frantiskovy Lazne (Fransensbad - N51/P27) to the vicinity of Povazska Bystrica (Q50/071). The plant produces slide rules, micrometers, angle irons, metallic and wooden carpenters' levels, drafting instruments, and measuring tapes. Many of these products are exported.
2. The ostensible reason for relocating this plant, as publicized by the Ministry of Planning, is the desire to industrialize Slovakia. Source asserts, however, that the real reason is the plan to move plants of potential military value farther east, and the hope that further industrialization of Slovakia will increase Communist Party membership there.
3. The following is a list of equipment of the plant which has already been moved to Povazska Bystrica. The move began after 2 July 1949:
 - a. Workshop:

4 metal working lathes	2 center bench lathes
2 vertical drills	10 automatic machines for fitting ends to slide rules
2 pressure diecasting machines	1 spraying apparatus
2 grinders for slide rules	1 small gas furnace
2 large milling machines	2 tempering (or dyeing) vats
1 small milling machine	
1 new grinding machine	
 - b. Carpenter shop:

1 bandsaw	1 small cold-sawing machine
1 wood-milling machine	2 horizontal wood drills
1 wood table planer	1 wood-drying installation
1 power-feed planer for wood working	
 - c. Grinding shop:

2 two-sided grinders	1 circular table grinder
1 polishing machine	1 emery belt

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d. Welding shop:

1 complete welding apparatus

Encls: 1 sketch of Massi Factory, Phnomhpenh, Laos

See the attached sketch of Massi Factory, Phnomhpenh, Laos

1. Welding Shop
2. Empty Room
3. Grinding Shop
4. Bathroom
5. Carpenter Shop
6. Tinker-drying Room
7. Coal Dump
8. Boiler Room
9. Staircase
10. Tool Room
11. Office on Ground Floor
12. Elevator
13. Shipping Office
14. Work Shop
15. Storage Room
16. Garage
17. Five Engine Garage
18. Wooden Shed
19. Underground Shelter Entrance
20. Shelter
21. Ventilation Opening for Shelter
22. Gatekeeper's Booth
23. Gate
24. Staircase

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